

TANEY COUNTY REPUBLICAN

KEEP YOUR EYE ON TANEY—SHE'S ALL RIGHT

Vol. 14, No. 13. FORSYTH, MO., FEBRUARY 11, 1909 \$1-In Advance

W. H. & R. B. PRICE
Editors and Publishers

Published each Thursday at office
S. E. corner Square, Forsyth Mo.

Entered at the Postoffice at Forsyth,
Missouri, as second class matter.

Advertising Rates will be made known
on application.

Tomorrow will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the "Great Emancipator," Abraham Lincoln, the man who put down the greatest civil war in the history of the world, and at its close was able to say in transparent sincerity, "With charity for all, with malice toward none." In every city and hamlet in the country his deeds will be recalled and his name honored, and perhaps nowhere more truly than in the southland, whose people were not slow to understand that in the death of Lincoln the south lost its truest friend. It is fitting that his memory should be so honored and his name and deeds recalled. He was not only great in constructiveness, in executive ability, in devotion to principle, but greater still in the intense humanity which throbbled in his great heart and enabled him to feel the wounds of friend and foe alike, to endeavor to bind up those wounds, grievous, grievous, gaping, but necessary and justified by the emergency. In all the ages there has not appeared his like in devotion to a high purpose, sacrifice for others and utter self-elimination for the greater good. It is well that his life be reviewed by the old, studied by the young, and superlatively honored by all. No other life in our history as a nation offers so much food to stimulate the loftiest patriotism and the purest statesmanship. His was a character produced to meet the needs of an epoch, as surely as was that of Moses or David or Martin Luther. We cannot afford to permit his name to be forgotten or his fame to diminish.

Indications are that Governor Haskell may need even more than Mr. Bryan's last year's certificate of character.

Time is the sand in the hourglass of our lives, but unlike the hourglass as used to measure time, there is no one to reverse the glass. When the last grain of sand escapes the story is done, so far as the earth and mortal life are concerned.

Too many farmers act as though they were in league with the implement combine, by letting rain, wind and weather shorten the life of the implements used on the farm. A shed to shelter implements and tools is a good investment for any farmer.

The deeper Governor Haskell of Oklahoma gets into the mire the more the brass bands blare in his wake. It's peculiar, but a fact, that a great many people are so constituted that prosecution of a fellow partisan seems to be persecution, regardless of his guilt or innocence.

The federal department of justice is opening up on the beef trust with its heavy ordinance, with indications that all the great packers will be drawn into the toils. Little is known outside the department in regard to the plan and scope of the proceeding, but there are intimations that the present action is of more importance than anything which has preceded it, and we may indulge the fond hope that even the beef combine cannot unlawfully crush competition and fix prices for the whole country. Here's wishing power to the federal arm.

It is not always the man with the most brilliant ideas who is the most useful in official life. Brilliance is attractive, but unless backed by unimpeachable integrity and plain common sense is practically valueless as an asset in public life. The man with merely the power to shine may shed his light around for a season, but just when it is proposed to depend upon his illuminating power an errant breeze will extinguish it, and the darkness will be intensified at the moment when light is most needed. Every day the value of the man of merely mediocre talents and entire trustworthiness is more evident, and nowhere more so than in the halls of legislation, state and national.

Wants a Constitutional Convention

Jefferson City, February 8—No lawyer in Missouri knows better than Governor Hadley what are the defects of the state constitution. During his term of four years he had occasion to study the fundamental law from the point of view not usually taken by attorneys who attack it or appeal to its provisions in defense of their contentions. It was the business of the attorney general to defend, uphold and sustain what the constitution provides—to regard the spirit as well as the letter of it.

While attorney general our present governor became imbued with the purpose to urge the adoption of a new constitution. He has advocated a convention for that purpose although such a convention must be composed of two delegates from each senatorial district and a majority of the thirty-four districts are now Democratic. He is very much in earnest about this proposition. Instead of submitting further amendments to the old instrument, which has been patched and patched and amended and changed till the average citizen hardly knows what it contains, he would have the people elect sixty-eight representative men to revise and amend it and adapt it to present and prospective conditions.

Such a convention cannot write a new constitution. The fundamentals of our constitution must abide. It can be revised, amended—improved with new provisions and adapted to new conditions—but it cannot be cast aside. A convention cannot proceed de novo in framing a constitution. This is inhibited by the present constitution. Nor can the legislature call a constitutional convention. It can only submit to a vote of the people the question, shall a constitutional convention be held? The election on that question can be held at any time, and if the people vote for a convention then the governor can call an election for delegates. It is hoped by party leaders here that Governor Hadley may have the pleasure of issuing such a call. There is a strong sentiment here in favor of a new constitution.

Not a "Butt In" Governor.

Jefferson City, February 8—In his inaugural address Governor Hadley called attention to various matters which he thinks are of sufficient importance to engage the attention of the legislature. He did not send in a special message last week, though the members and senators expected it. He is not disposed to make special appeals to the legislature. He may find it necessary to lay before the law makers information and suggestions, but he will not place himself in the attitude of demanding legislation. So far no bills have appeared with administrative marks on them.

That the Republicans in the legislature will defer to the governor and try to do what he suggests is beyond doubt, but they will do it because they respect him and believe that he is a safe leader.

Since the selection of the speaker the Republicans have been very harmonious. They are in line and alert, and will present a solid front when occasion demands, but they are trying to secure good legislation without antagonizing their Democratic associates. They are agreed as to the administration—there is but one camp fire and all the chiefs, big and little, assemble around it in party harmony and peace. Governor Hadley also has the hearty co-operation of the new lieutenant governor, whose influence is great among the senators and members, and who is always a safe counsellor in important matters.

Nearly every suggestion made by the governor, in his inaugural address, has found expression in some bill or bills introduced. He has not been asked to approve any of these bills, however, and will let the legislature do its own law making.

FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Will Conduct Free Sanatorium for Its Members.

At the last meeting of the executive council of the Modern Woodmen society, held at the headquarters of the society in Rock Island, Ill., it was decided to conduct that society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis, free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen society, several months since, acquired 1,380 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, the tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patients on Jan. 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for 60 patients, to which number admissions will be limited for the present.

The tents are octagonal structures, with shingle roofs, canvas sides, hard wood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, baths of all kinds etc., stands in the center of the colony.

Dr. J. E. White, formerly of the Nordrach ranch sanatorium, the medical director in charge, states that only those consumptive members who are curable, or whose lives may be prolonged for a considerable length of time, will be admitted as patients. The wisdom of this rule is apparent. Rigid medical examination as a condition precedent to admission will be insisted upon in every case, and special blank forms have been prepared for this purpose.

A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant of 60 tents. Each tent or tent house, completely equipped, represents an expense of \$250, and a number of local camps, or lodges, of the society have decided to donate tents. As there are over 13,000 local camps of Modern Woodmen, and over 1,000,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.

The members and local camps of the society have voluntarily contributed to the sanatorium fund over \$70,000, and at the last national convention a permanent tax of ten cents per member per year was voted to the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen reports show that during the years 1891-1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent of the total mortality, or 5,156 deaths, were charged to tuberculosis, and that 13.9 per cent of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$9,065,000, resulted from this cause. As the mortality experience of the Woodmen society has been unusually favorable, being but 70 per cent of the expected at all ages under the National Fraternal congress table, a death rate of but 6.29 per 1,000—or but 4.98 per 1,000, if the experience of the first five membership years be included—the heavier insurance losses inflicted upon other societies experiencing a higher mortality may be conservatively approximated.

If the Woodmen society, with its exceptionally favorable mortality, finds it to be "good business" to fight consumption in this way, why should not other fraternal societies, life insurance companies, labor organizations, the national and international church bodies, etc., find it profitable, from the viewpoint of business or benevolence, or both, to take such action?

Each life saved to the Woodmen society, by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of \$1,700—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—at an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the family of its head and bread-winner, and to the state of a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

The lands known as the "sunk lands" of Arkansas are to be thrown open to settlement under the homestead laws, the secretary of the interior at Washington having decided that title to these lands is in the United States government. The lands lie in the basins of the Little and St. Francois rivers, and are said to include some of the finest timber in the world.

First Home Rule Bill.

Senator Charles Krone of St. Louis, one of the thinking members of the Missouri legislature, as the session will prove as it progresses, has just introduced a home rule bill which may be taken as the first step in the direction of keeping the administration pledge to abandon the state board system. Mr. Krone's bill is too new to be well understood. It provides many changes in the existing governmental method. The mayor appoints the police board, but the governor retains in his hand a string to it.

We have noted that Senator Krone takes the broad position that he has no objection to suggestions and amendments. His bill is introduced as a first step. The promptness with which Senator Krone has come forward with his measure suggests workmanlike activity. We trust that the senator's legislative associates will see the importance of pursuing the subject with eager promptness.

The state board system under which Missouri's large cities have been managed for years is absolutely out of keeping with conditions. Particularly is this true when a governor from the interior who does not know St. Louis and Kansas City is called upon to select police and other boards.

Until the legislature learns that what is good for Taney, Dunklin and Nodaway counties is not likely to be good for St. Louis and Kansas City, we shall have government of doubtful value and conditions generally unsatisfactory to the mass of the people.—St. Louis Times.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time." Carried in pocket, or purse. Preventics are a genuine safeguard against colds. 25c. Sold by City drug store.

A Message from Mars.

Recently the operators in San Francisco have found themselves in receipt of strange messages in an unknown code. Some days ago the operators on Mount Wilson were surprised at the vast increase in strength of the messages received in this unknown code. It was noticed that the messages came at regular intervals, and that the sending force must have been from instruments possessed of much greater power than any known to be owned in this country or in Japan, and, stranger still, the intensity of the message and its clearness increased as the operators ascended the mountain. On the mountain top the crashes of the sending apparatus came in many times stronger than the record of instruments at Los Angeles, the nearest station having powerful instruments. The question, in this unintelligible language of the air, came again and again. It seemed a repetition of the same query. Was it Mars talking to us? Why not?—San Francisco News Letter.

I you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite cough remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by City drug store.

A WINNING Pronunciation

Is a Continuous Charm that always delights those whom it reaches. Good teeth are one of the essential elements to produce it. It is often remarkable how several replaced teeth will improve articulation.

THIS IS ONLY ONE

Of the noticeable changes and advantages of good teeth. One reason my work makes pleased patrons—they have no desire to induce friends to go to another dentist. You will learn a few facts about your teeth if you will make an early call.

DR. LAWING, Ozark, Mo.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

We publish our formulas
We banish alcohol
from our medicines
We urge you to
consult your
doctor

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Yes, the world owes every man a living, in the sense that it should afford him a chance to earn it—but it does not owe to any man the duty of offering a living to him on a platter regardless of his own attitude towards the matter. If a man is able to and will not work, neither should he eat. "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat bread all the days of thy life" is the dictum of Holy Writ, and it is as pertinent today as when it was uttered. But the same authority teaches care for the afflicted, the suffering, the invalid, the widow and the orphan. If a man can work and will not he deserves nothing, but that does not argue against the duty and privilege of extending sympathy, aid and comfort to the unfortunate, the feeble and the distressed. Charity is as clearly a duty as any other laid upon us, but it may be so used as to be productive of injury rather than benefit. Let us use it with discretion.

Woodmen, Beware!

Our attention has been directed to the fact that an organization styled the National Fraternal Congress is seeking to induce legislatures to fix a minimum fraternal insurance rate for the fraternal orders, such as Woodmen, Macabees, etcetera, the rates proposed being about three or four times the present rates. The result would be to make fraternal insurance as costly as straight insurance in the old line companies. It is easy to see the wool of the "coon" in that woodpile. If such legislation can be secured it will greatly curtail the growth of the fraternal orders to the great advantage of the insurance companies. It behooves Woodmen and other fraternal societies to get busy and appeal to their senators and representatives in the general assembly to kill any such measure as may be introduced, and it should be done at once.

Leans

On improved farm lands
anywhere in Southwest
Missouri on long time.

WRITE TO.

Arch L. Sims,
SPECIAL LOAN AGENT

Mount Vernon,
Missouri.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR COUGHS
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY
OR MONEY REFUNDED.

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS,
DESIGNS,
COPYRIGHTS, &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communication strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the press.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,
best-selling illustrated, largest circulation of any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$5 a year, \$1.50 six months. Specimen copies and HAND BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address

MUNN & CO.,
361 Broadway New York.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED
WORM
REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

Beware of imitations.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
FOR SALE BY J. W. OWENS, PROTEIN

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

(ALL DEALERS)

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of R. A. Austin, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Taney county, Missouri, bearing date the 11th day of February, 1909. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

2-11-9 D. B. WOOD, Administrator.

Notice for Publication.

(Serial No. 63488.)

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry E. Todd, of Rueter, Missouri, who, on March 11, 1908, made H. E. Todd, for W. K. No. 14, and lot 1 new 1/4 sec. 21, township 23 n., range 17, w. of Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk county court at Forsyth, Mo., on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. J. Craft, Calvin Davis, J. F. Goetz and Fred R. Rueter, all of Rueter, Missouri.

C. N. Van Hosen, Register.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidney and Bladder Right

Trustee's Sale.

Default having been made in payment of the principal and interest secured by deed of trust dated November 12, 1906, given by Leonard Dills and Roseanna Dills, his wife, recorded in trust deed record 3, page 53 of the deed records of Taney county, Missouri, and at the request of the legal owner of said note, I, J. L. Greaves, trustee, do hereby sell, in said deed of trust, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1909, (the trustee having refused to act at the front door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, Taney County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said real estate situate in Taney county, Mo., and in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot 2 and 4, n. w. 1/4 sec. 2, t. 23 n., r. 17 w., for the purpose of satisfying the debt mentioned in said deed of trust.

ROBERT ADAMS,
Sheriff and Acting Trustee.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.

County of Taney, ss.

In the circuit court, April term, 1909.

Nellie Burdett, plaintiff,

vs.

C. O. Burdett, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorneys, Groom & McCoukey, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, C. O. Burdett, is not a resident of the State of Missouri;

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony heretofore entered into by and between plaintiff and defendant, and to have restored her former name, Nellie Griswold; and that unless the said C. O. Burdett be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 26th day of April, 1909, and on or before the first day of said term, unless he is to be given by the court, answer or plead longer time be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last of which is to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

ARTHUR PARRISH,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Taney county, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] ARTHUR PARRISH,
Circuit Clerk.

1-1-9